

## EXERCISES FOR VIRGINIA FINALS

Attractive Program for Commencement at State University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., May 14.—Commencement exercises are being taken to make this year's finals of the University of Virginia what that season ought to be—a time for the revival of old memories and a renewal of the ties that bind every alumnus to his alma mater. Last year, the number of returning alumni was the greatest in recent years. Even more are expected to return this year. An interesting and varied program has been arranged, as follows:

**Sunday, June 12.**  
11 A. M.—Service in the chapel and sermon to the graduates.  
4:30 P. M.—Organ recital in Cabell Hall.

8 P. M.—Cabell Hall: Annual address before the Y. M. C. A., by the Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond.

**Monday, June 13.**  
10 A. M.—German in the gymnasium, given by the Beta Iota Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.  
3:30 P. M.—Lambeth Field: Baseball game, all-star alumni vs. the varsity. This alumni team is selected from the varsity players of previous years. Last year, in a ten-inning struggle, the varsity won by the score of 3 to 2.

8:15 P. M.—Cabell Hall: Annual exercises of the literary societies of the university.

**Tuesday, June 14—Alumni Day.**  
10 A. M.—Business meeting of the alumni at Madison Hall.

12 noon—Madison Hall: Address to the alumni by Dr. Chas. Baker, of the College of the City of New York.

2 P. M.—Alumni luncheon at the University Commons. Tickets at \$1 each may be obtained by applying to the secretary of the university.

5 P. M.—Class exercises on the lawn.

9 P. M.—Under the management of the Colonnade Club, an alumni subscription dinner will be held at the University Commons. Tickets, \$3 per plate. Suitable toasts are expected to call out appropriate ten-minute responses. To this dinner all the alumni are cordially invited. In order that proper preparation may be made, persons intending to be present at this dinner are requested to notify the secretary of the club by June 10.

9:30 P. M.—German Club german at the gymnasium. Tickets on sale at the lawn.

**Wednesday, June 15.**  
11 A. M.—Cabell Hall: Conferring of degrees and closing exercises of the session. Admission to lower floor of Cabell Hall by ticket. Apply to the secretary of the university.

12:30 P. M.—Madison Hall: Reception to graduates, their parents and friends. For cards of admission apply to the secretary of the university.

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A cordial invitation to be present at these exercises is extended to the public.

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9:30 P. M.—Final ball at the gymnasium.

### HOME AIDS TO BEAUTY.

**DELICIOUS SHAMPOO.**—It is a big mistake to shampoo the hair with soap and most ready-prepared shampoos, as they contain alkali, which causes the hair to become dry, dull, brittle and streaky—eventually causing splitting at the ends. A dependable shampoo can be made by dissolving one teaspoonful of canthox in a cup of hot water. This shampoo produces an abundant, cleansing lather and dries quickly, leaving the hair lustrous, soft and fluffy. For removing dandruff and stopping itching of the scalp a canthox shampoo is unsurpassed. It is decidedly a most pleasing, inexpensive and satisfactory shampoo.

**COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER.**—A splendid lotion to soften and whiten the skin and remove that shiny, oily or sallow look can be made by dissolving four ounces of quinine in a half pint of hot water and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Apply to the face, neck and arms. This lotion improves the appearance wonderfully and imparts to the skin a beautiful, pinkish glow of youth. It is much better than face powder, as it does not show or rub off so easily and proves beneficial in preventing and removing wrinkles, cold sores and roughness of the skin.

**EXCELLENT HAIR TONIC.**—By simply adding ½ pint cold water to one ounce quinine dissolved in ½ pint alcohol, you can make a quinine hair tonic that will destroy the germs in the scalp, stop all irritation, splitting and falling hair, remove dandruff and restore your scalp to its natural healthy condition. This tonic (unlike many ready-made hair tonics) which make the hair sticky and stringy) will prove very refreshing and invigorating, make the hair soft and glossy, and encourage an abundant growth of hair.

**WRINKLELESS FACE CREAM.**—A complexion cream that will make the skin soft, smooth and velvety can be made by dissolving one ounce of quinine in ½ pint of alcohol, adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. There is nothing better for taking out of the pores of the skin the dirt and oil which clog and irritate the skin. It makes large pores smaller, and is unequalled for massaging to prevent and remove wrinkles, blackheads and roughness of the skin. It contains nothing that will promote a growth of hair, but will prove very beneficial in every respect.

**FINE SPRING TONIC.**—A good, old-fashioned tonic that will rid the blood of its impurities and tone up the system quickly, giving one a feeling of energy and a desire to do things, easily be prepared at home. Simply dissolve ½ teaspoonful sugar and one ounce of quinine in ½ pint of alcohol, and enough boiling water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful of this inexpensive tonic taken before each meal will arouse the liver and digestive organs to their natural functions and make one feel fine. It readily overcomes "spring fever" and has side-tracked many a doctor bill.

**HARMLESS FLUSH REDUCER.**—A safe and inexpensive flush-reducing remedy can easily be prepared at home by dissolving four ounces of parnosin in ½ pint of alcohol. The remedy generally cuts down excess fat rapidly, and has worked wonders where other prescriptions have failed. Take one teaspoonful three times a day. It is absolutely harmless and reduces flesh without dieting.

**SOOTHING EYE REMEDY.**—If your eyes are sore, tired, inflamed, watery or lack expression, it shows plainly that they need a strengthening tonic. A good, reliable tonic that will strengthen and brighten the eyes can be made by dissolving an ounce of quinine in ½ pint water. A few drops of this in each eye daily will prove very beneficial and a lot of trouble that wears glasses, it will not smart. Adv.

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## School Conditions in Orange County

By JOS. WALTON HALL, Gordonsville.

Now that all the rural schools have closed for the session, and in a few days the last high school will have closed, the time for reflection comes. Coleridge says that there is one art of which man should be master, and that is reflection. The last teachers' meeting has been held, and a look to the past is now in order.

The fundamental idea of a successful school must have, as its basis, the interest of the teacher in each pupil.

The modern trend is undoubtedly toward a study of the individuality of the child. The parents, of course, have a large share in the success of a school, but it is the teacher's interest which goes to make pupils look for and attain the best in life.

The teacher must have the welfare of the child at heart, and not leave the school room in the evening with no thought of the morrow, but, instead, should be ever planning something which would further stimulate the pupil to do better work.

At the Educational Conference in Richmond last Thanksgiving one of the speakers made the remark that there were too many "novices" teaching school nowadays, and this fact he ascribed to the failure of the public schools, up to a few years ago, teachers being given certificates to stand before the young people of this State and attempt to train the young minds, when, as a matter of fact, they should be in some normal training school where the erstwhile teacher might gain some idea which would tend to give the pupil a larger and more glorious view of his surroundings, teach the child with the idea in mind that the future of this grand old Commonwealth depends on the inspiration which must be instilled by the teacher, for if the teacher possess not this inspiration, what hope have we for the future generations?

In an issue of the Virginia Journal of Education, before Christmas, there was an article under the caption, "The Aim of Instruction," and how many of us who are teachers come within the category as outlined by ex-President Binford, of the State Teachers' Association, when he remarked that there were many men and women teaching who are spending a few years in the school room merely as a stepping stone to other work? Such teachers have no aim, in so far as the true idea of teaching the young is concerned.

**Needs of Rural School.**  
As to the matter of the rural school, so much is involved that the subject needs very careful study, especially when we consider that about 80 per cent. of all the school children are in the rural districts. What we need here in Orange county is a more thorough knowledge of just such things which will interest and be of use to the country pupil, and not to try to have a city school in the rural districts. Country schools for country life is a motto to be thought over and studied by many of our teachers, and the introduction of agriculture in our schools is a good evidence of the growing importance of farm life.

Addison says, "A statue lies hid in a block of marble, and the art of statuary only clears away the superfluous matter and removes the rubbish." Thus it is with the teacher, not so much to impart a character upon the child, but rather by interest in that child to bring out in the best way the character implanted there by the Divine Being.

It is not the purpose of this article to go into a detailed statement of educational methods, but rather to present the conditions as they exist in Orange county.

So many teachers have awakened from a state of lethargy that even

to visiting alumni as a personal headquarters.

Alumni desiring to engage rooms and board as near the university as possible should have no difficulty in doing so for the finals, if they apply to Dr. J. M. Page, at the university. This should be done by June 5, if possible.

Arrangements are now being made, which, owing to a generous appropriation made by the Colonnade Club, it is confidently expected will result in placing some of the university dormitories at the disposal of visiting alumni during finals. Meals can be obtained at the University Commons at very reasonable charges.

A reunion of the T. L. K. A. Society is also planned for finals.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Exercises for Closing of Southern Seminary at Buena Vista.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Buena Vista, Va., May 14.—The following announcement was made to-day of the forty-fourth annual commencement of the Southern Seminary, which will complete one of the most successful years in the history of the school. There are twenty-four young women in the senior class, but all are not full graduates. The exercises are as follows:

Monday evening, May 15.—Graduating recital, Misses Grace and Rubenette Lee and Miss Elizabeth Beatty.

Wednesday evening, May 18.—Graduating recital, Misses Hannah Beard and Miss Mary Oland.

Thursday evening, May 19.—Junior concert.

Friday, May 20.—P. M., art reception; P. M., address before the literary societies by Dr. Northhead, president of Roanoke College, Salem.

Saturday, May 21.—10 A. M., tennis tournament; 11 A. M., class-day exercises; 4 P. M., tennis tournament; 8 P. M., "hakepore's" "Twelfth Night."

Sunday, May 22.—3 P. M., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. H. Light, Front Royal; 8 P. M., missionary sermon, by Rev. Arthur Rowbottom, pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke.

Monday, May 23.—10:30 A. M., graduating exercises; 8 P. M., final concert.

the casual observer is curious to know the reason therefor. For the answer, one need only ask the question, and if the echo does not answer "Charles P. Cowherd," then the writer has mistaken the voice.

There are sixty-six schools in the county of Orange, and when this body acts as one in enthusiasm, then a marked era is dawning, which in full light will shine brightly and reflect much credit upon the efforts of those who are interested in educational work and the betterment of home life.

**Interest in Library Work.**  
The interest in library work has shown a decided improvement, and it is due to the impetus given the pupils by the teachers. Then, it should be remembered that when a school raises \$15 the county supervisors or school board are required to give another \$15, and the State pledges \$10, and with this in hand a good start toward a better class of reading is given to pupils who would perchance choose another selection of books which is not to be found in the State Library.

The Lahore School is the pioneer in this department in Orange county, but having begun the idea it is rapidly being taken up and extended. The improvement of the school grounds is also receiving a share of the attention of school workers. The Unionville High School leads in this respect. The placing of pictures on the walls shows much of the spirit of making the schoolroom as a place of interest for the children. Picture the schoolroom of a few years ago, with its four bare walls, and often scarred by the carelessness of some idle pupil, with a schoolroom of to-day, bedecked with pictures, bringing to mind the glorious scenes of nature, thus causing the pupil to forget what it is to be idle and ruthlessly scar the attractiveness of the room.

During the month of February a Boys' Corn Club was organized with a membership of forty. To get the boys into the work in this way is proving very popular, not only among the boys themselves, but their fathers are seeing the good results in the boys' work, and the inevitable is happening wherever tried—larger crops are yielded, and the boys now want to stick to the farm rather than go off to a city and soon be absorbed in the swirling mass of humanity.

**Work for Girls.**  
Superintendent Cowherd is also much into the work as relates to making home life among the girls more attractive, and to create in them a desire to stay at home and uphold the old standards instead of a rush for the city.

Orange county is pleased to report that more than 100 girls are interested in the various prizes to be given and will compete for the said prizes.

Next fall a county fair will be held, at which time the several prizes will be awarded.

No more emergency certificates will be issued to teachers in this county, and this rule will be iron-clad as far as conditions will permit. It is not thought that any will have to be issued, as so many of the teachers are going to attend the summer schools.

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Orange Courthouse is, however, going to take a fine move, for an option has been taken for a lot on which to build a new school. The price to be paid for the lot alone is \$4,000, the building itself to cost \$8,000. An ample playground will be afforded, as the lot will contain three acres.

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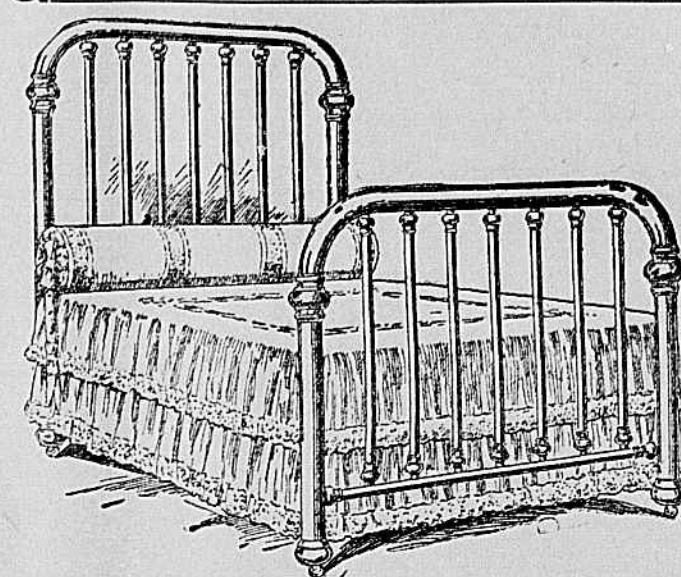
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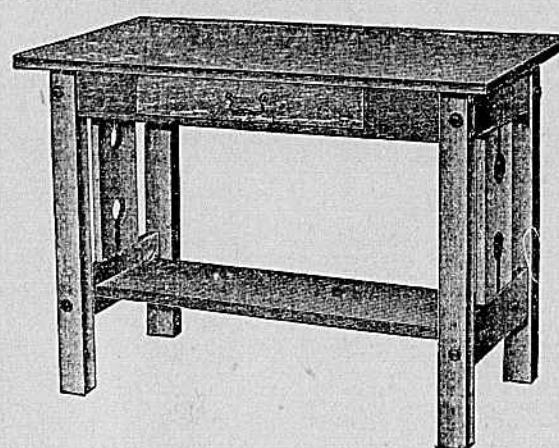
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specified time or not at all. A uniform system of the monthly payment of teachers is another reform which promises well, for the county.

It is the application of just such methods by Division Superintendent Charles P. Cowherd that speaks so well for the marked advance in the public free school system of Orange county.

**News From Various Districts.**  
A few comments follow from the official representatives of the several school districts. This from the Taylor District:

"The Unionville High School has raised money for the improvement of grounds and also money for a library. The Lahore School is much interested in library work, and the proceeds from our entertainment went for books and a case, which was the first school library in Orange county. Unionville had a flag-raising last fall, and Lahore had a 'Patrons' Day' in November. We have bought pictures for both of our rooms and have endeavored to interest the people of the community."

This from Gordon District: "The schools of Gordon District have made marked progress this session. The attendance has been larger and more regular. Better methods of teaching are being promulgated, and the people in general are awakening to the new methods. Steps will soon be taken toward the erection of a new school building and other improvements."

From all sources "progress" is the watchword. The missionary work which has been done and is being done is having the desired effect, and the parents have begun to realize what these unsatisfactory one-room schools mean to the health of their children, and also to realize that a

teacher can't handle seven or eight grades in one room very handily."

From Barbours District comes the following: "The rural schools of Orange county are doing good work toward uplifting humanity by improving the general condition of the people of a community by the production of sturdy manhood and the attainment of such knowledge as will be of service to the greatest number of our country boys and girls. It gives them a general and at the same time a very practical education. The discipline is greatly improved and the schools generally much better organized."

**Teachers' Association.**  
In the Orange County Teachers' Association there are forty-six members, and at the meeting held in March there were present thirty-eight. What county can show such a record?

Professor D. D. Sizer, of the Unionville High School, is president, and the other officers are: Vice-President, B. E. Harrell, of the Orange High School; Secretary, Miss Janie Jones, of the Orange High School; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Sterrett, of Gordonsville High School. There is a vice-president from each of the school districts, as follows: Gordon District, J. P. Clarke; Taylor District, Miss Frank, of the Lahore School; Barbours District, Miss Eva Elam, of the Somerset School; and Madison District, Joseph W. Hall, of the Madison Run School.

Superintendent Eggleston is speaking of the growth of extension work in Virginia said that co-operation was the secret, the people of Orange county are fast adopting Superintendent Eggleston's idea when he says

that co-operation means the getting together of the people of a community for the benefit of that community in all lines of betterment—spiritual, social and commercial. In Orange we expect to keep up the enthusiasm which now holds sway, for, as Bulwer says, "Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus; it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it."

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